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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BREAST LIFTING**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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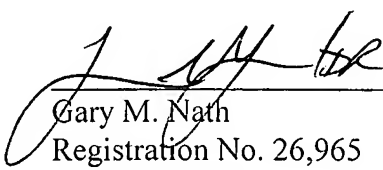
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1. This Transmittal Letter; and
2. Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirements.

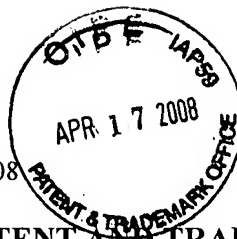
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 21, 2008. The one month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire April 21, 2008, making this a timely filed response. In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate further extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following response, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner continue to conduct a substantive examination on the merits.

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